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Application of:

James M. Cleeves

Serial No.: 08/581,347

Filed: December 29, 1995

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) Examiner: V. Porter

) Group Art Unit No.: 1645

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:



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**REQUEST
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Commissioner for Patents
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Application Number	08/581,347
Filing Date	December 29, 1995
First Named Inventor	James M. Cleeves
Art Unit	1645
Examiner Name	V. Porter
Attorney Docket No.	9799940-0010

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on October 30, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Preliminary Amendment

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **19-3140 (Deficiency in Enclosed Fees)**
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other any additional fees required
- b. The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$770.00 covers the filing fee.

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Dated: November 26, 2003

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